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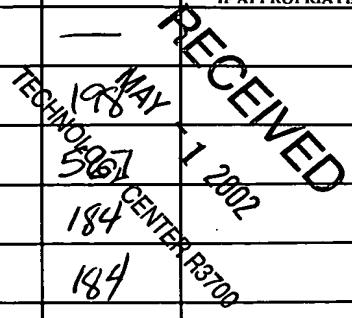
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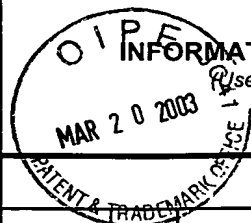
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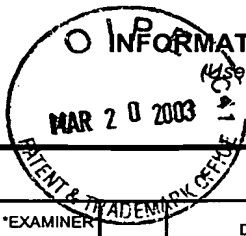
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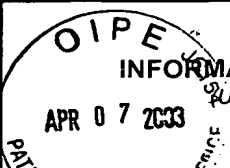
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<i>CEW</i>	18	5,779,719	14 Jul '98	KLEIN, E. J. et al.	<i>606</i>	<i>144</i>	
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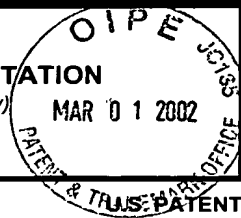
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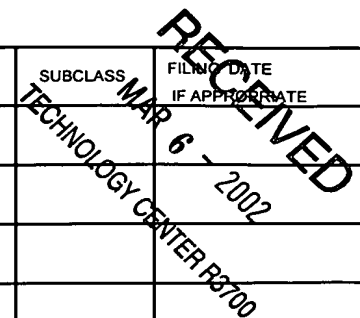
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